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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: **EX PARTE NOTICE** – Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television (MB 03-15& RM 9832); In the Matter of Digital Must Carry (CS 98-120); 2002 Biennial Review – Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (MB 02-277)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 31, 2003, on behalf of Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc., WRAL-TV and WRAL-DT, Jim Goodmon, John Greene, Chuck deCourt, Tom Beauchamp, and I met with Commissioner Michael J. Copps here in Raleigh, North Carolina. We discussed issues related to the digital transition, demonstrated how WRAL-DT is using its digital spectrum, and gave the Commissioner a tour of our digital facility. We also had some discussions regarding the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking related to ownership issues, particularly the 35% cap and the counting of UHF stations in connection with the 35% calculation.

If there are questions related to this filing, please contact the undersigned.

All the best,

Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc.

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